ABOUT THE MAJOR

Sociology is the scientific study of society and human behavior. Through the use of both research and theories, sociologists develop understandings of complex forms of human behavior. Students in the BS degree program in Sociology have key opportunities to engage in high-impact practices like diversity and global learning courses, internships, study abroad, collaborative assignments, and conducting research with professors. Such experiences equip students with top job skills desired by today’s employers, including data literacy, critical thinking, effective oral and written communication, cultural intelligence, and empathy. Upon graduation, students are prepared for advanced graduate and professional school education and for entrance into the job market in business, government, non-profit organizations, and social services work.

ABOUT THIS MAP

This program map is intended ONLY as a guide for students to plan their course of study. It does NOT replace any information in the Undergraduate Catalog, which is the official guide for completing degree requirements. Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UWG, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone’s experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

WHERE CAN YOU GO WITH THIS DEGREE?
- Community Health Worker
- Diversity Manager
- HR Coordinator
- Learning & Development Specialist
- Market Research Analyst
- Paralegal
- Public Relations Specialist
- School Counselor
- Social Worker
- Urban Planner

ADD A CERTIFICATE
- Cultural Heritage Management
- Data Science
- Global Languages and Cultures
- Human Rights Advocacy
- Social Diversity
- Social Science Research Skills
- Social Services

CORE CREDIT HOURS
60

MAJOR CREDIT HOURS
36

ELECTIVE CREDIT HOURS
24

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VISIT WOLFWATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION.

HAVE A QUESTION? CHECK IN WITH YOUR ADVISOR!
## YEAR 1

### TERM 1: FALL

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**15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 16 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 31 CREDIT HOURS**

### CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK

- Ensure a focus on Core Courses.
- Take SOC 1101: Introductory Sociology as soon as possible. It’s a pre-requisite for all upper-division Sociology courses.
- Take courses that will assist you in mastering your major Sociology coursework (those with a focus on writing, critical thinking skills).
- Attend orientation events.
- Start building relationships early (find your roommate on social media).
- Build your network: search for Facebook groups for incoming freshmen, the Sociology Program and its student groups, and athletic teams or other groups of interest to you at UMG.
- Attend events and traditions at UMG (football game, Wolfstock).

### FIND YOUR PLACE

- Explore diversity, equity, and inclusion resources and opportunities across campus.
- Check out the education abroad office.

### BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES

- Visit UMG Wellness Hub to find all the resources available to you!
- Visit Health Services.
- Get the Visit UMG to see all your options.
- Visit the Center for Economic Education and Financial Literacy.

### CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS

- Complete a self-assessment to see what careers and majors are right for you.
- Visit Office of Career and Graduate School Connections.
- Create your profile on Handshake.
- Consider applying for an on-campus job.

### TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

- Consider volunteering for a campaign or register.
- Complete an internship in your field.
- Consider joining a student organization. Suggest you all complete an implicit bias workshop.
- Send a note to your Alumni mentor.
- Attend UWG Senators Day.

## YEAR 2

### TERM 2: SPRING

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**14 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 15 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 29 CREDIT HOURS**

### CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK

- Make sure you understand the requirements of the major with an Advisor if you need help.
- Take the required major Sociology courses in separate semesters (one per semester) (SOC 4000, 4003, and 4053).
- Try to overexpend yourself—take some of your most challenging courses mixed with less challenging ones.
- Visit the UWG Writing Center and make Ingram Library your second home — feel familiar with the research process.
- Consider taking summer courses to assist in your progression.
- Get involved in extracurricular activities.
- Join the Sociology student organization and learn more about their honor society, Alpha Kappa Delta.
- Connect with your College: offer to serve on the CACSI Study Advisory Committee.
- Give back: volunteer!
- Attend UWG Scholars Day.

### FIND YOUR PLACE

- In a student organization? Send a note to your Alumni mentor.
- Consider a study abroad program. Check out students’ stories of their experiences.
- Complete an internship in your field.
- Consider a summer or part-time job.
- Ask your department about networking opportunities with alumni.

### BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES

- Take a fitness class, climb the rock wall, or join an intramural team.
- Consider whether counseling is right for you: take a mental health screening.
- In a student organization? Send a note to your Alumni mentor.
- Consider joining a student organization. Suggest you all complete an implicit bias workshop.
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- Attend UWG Senators Day.

### CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS

- Draft your resume and attend a resume blitz.
- Learn about how to network on social media and update your Handshake profile.
- Draft your personal statement.
- Visit the graduate school to find out about graduate programs and admission requirements.
TERM 1: FALL

SOCI 4053
Sociological Theory
3 CREDIT HOURS

SOCI COURSES
Upper Division SOCI Elective
3 CREDIT HOURS

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Upper Division SOCI Elective
3 CREDIT HOURS

MINOR/ELECTIVES
6 Hours of Supporting Classes, Minor Classes or Electives as Needed
6 CREDIT HOURS

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TERM 1: FALL

SOCI 4003
Applied Statistics
3 CREDIT HOURS

SOCI COURSES
Upper Division SOCI Elective
3 CREDIT HOURS

MINOR/ELECTIVES
6 Hours of Supporting Classes, Minor Classes or Electives as Needed
6 CREDIT HOURS

CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK
- Take SOCI 4984: Capstone Senior Seminar in your final semester.
- If you choose to do an internship, be sure to speak with the Internship Coordinator for information on requirements for placement and of the course.
- Explore courses outside the major (consider a minor).
- Take full advantage of the professional advice in Capstone: Senior Seminar course.
- Attend seminars and/or information sessions and workshops focused on graduate school or getting employment.

TERM 2: SPRING

SOCI 4000
Research Methodology
3 CREDIT HOURS

SOCI COURSES
Upper Division SOCI Elective
3 CREDIT HOURS

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6 CREDIT HOURS

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TERM 2: SPRING

SOCI 4984
Capstone Senior Seminar
3 CREDIT HOURS

SOCI COURSES
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BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES
- Ask for advice from professionals in your field of interest.
- Explore career shadowing opportunities.
- Explore a farmer’s market for fresh produce.
- Develop a post-graduation exercise plan.
- Explore your loan repayment options and complete your exit counseling.
- Request references from professors and supervisors.
- Draft your resume cover letter and personal statement and revise it with career services.
- Attend business fairs and career fairs at UWG and across the state.
- Attend an interview workshop.
- Apply for graduate programs.

YEAR 4

YEAR 3